

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki SAITO et al.

Serial Number: **09/199,566**

Filed: **November 25, 1998**

For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD, AND PASSPORT TRANSACTION SYSTEM**



Group Art Unit: **2764**

Examiner: **N. ROSEN**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 14, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 1999 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 21, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33 and 36 as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, delete "resident's" and insert therefor --residents--;

line 18, delete "orchestrates" and insert therefor --orchestrating--.

Claim 2, line 3, delete "resident's" and insert therefor --residents--;

line 7, delete "resident's" and insert therefor --residents--;